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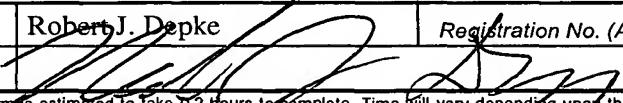
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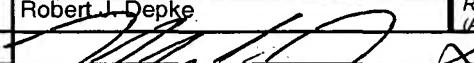
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Under the provisions of 37 CFR §1.41(c) I hereby file the attached application including 1 claims and 6 sheets of drawings on behalf of Kazunari Motohashi and request that this application be assigned a serial number and filing date pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR §1.53(b) and (d).

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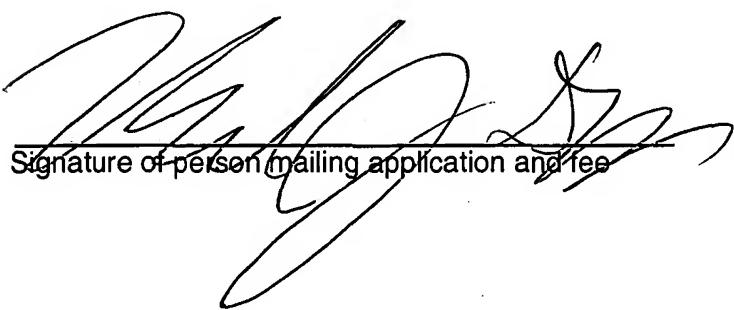
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